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Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General was informed on 11 February 2014 of the passing away of Zhang Wanhai (China), a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Mr. Zhang's term of office would have expired on 31 December 2016. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Zhang.

2. The Government of China has nominated Ye Xuenong to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Zhang.

3. In a communication dated 21 February 2014, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States that the candidature of Mr. Ye had been endorsed by the Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae*

Mr. YE Xuenong

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Born in Anhui Province, China, in October 1968

Education background

1989 Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Tianjin University

1991 Bachelor of Arts degree in law, China Foreign Affairs University

1999 Master's degree in international public policy, the Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

Professional experience

August 1991	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1992-2000	Attaché, subsequently Third Secretary, Deputy Director of Division, Department of International Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2000-2001	Second Secretary, General Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2001-2004	Deputy Director of Division, subsequently First Secretary, Department of International Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2004-2009	Deputy Director, Department of International Organizations and Conferences and Legal Affairs, Commissioner's Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Macao Special Administrative Region
2009-2012	Deputy Director-General, United Nations Association of China
2012-	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations

Mr. Ye has been involved in multilateral diplomacy for more than 20 years since he joined the Chinese foreign service. He has developed extensive experience and knowledge with regard to international organizations and conferences, and, in particular, United Nations administrative and budgetary matters.

From 1992 to 2000, Mr. Ye was First Desk Officer and was subsequently Deputy Director for issues related to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, representing China in the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination on a regular basis. He also handled a broad range of issues, including matters of which the Security Council was seized, United Nations peacekeeping operations, reforms of the United Nations and the Security Council, political agenda items of the General Assembly and elections in United Nations organs.

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Mr. Ye was in charge of United Nations activities in the fields of refugees, drug control, the rights of persons with disabilities, criminal justice and crime prevention, while handling policy issues with respect to United Nations specialized agencies from 2001 to 2004, expanding his understanding of the United Nations system. He then had the opportunity to represent China in the Economic and Social Council, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the World Health Organization Executive Committee, the International Labour Conference of the International Labour Organization and the International Telecommunication Union. Plenipotentiary Conference.

Mr. Ye was assigned to the Commissioner's Office of the Foreign Ministry in the Macao Special Administrative Region in 2004, taking charge of matters concerning participation of the Macao Special Administrative Region in international organizations and conferences.

Mr. Ye is now Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations, representing China in the Fifth Committee. He coordinated the Chinese delegation to the Fifth Committee of the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly in the capacity of Alternate Representative, playing a constructive role in the negotiations.